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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Stephen J. MEYER et al., )  
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Application No.: 09/196,680 )  
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Filed: November 20, 1998 )  
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For: ORDINARY HAZARD EXTENDED )  
COVERAGE SIDEWALL SPRINKLERS )  
AND SYSTEMS )

Group Art Unit: 3752

Examiner: C. Kim

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF  
PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated 29 November 2001, the period for replying to which has been extended three-months through 29 May 2002, rejecting the following claims: 1-16 and 20-23.

1. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

[ ] Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

[ ] Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months Requested	Fee for Extension	[Fee for Small Entity]
[ ] one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[ ] two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00
[ ] three months	\$ 920.00	\$460.00
[ ] four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00

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